

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **01 JULY 2002**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ALASKA, BRAZIL, BURKINA, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO, COTE D'IVOIRE, EGYPT, GABON, ITALY, MALI, MOROCCO, NIGER, PERU, PARAGUAY, SENEGAL, TOGO, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, VENEZUELA AND VIRGIN ISLANDS**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY:	(AK)	ALASKA	CHANGE CODE(S): D
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
118	120	153, 163	
138	144	013, 017, 033, 065, 093, 101, 165, 177, 327	
114	N/C	168	
NONE	N/C	001, 028, 099, 136, 309	
112	N/C	020, 021, 029, 041, 049, 053, 061	
114	N/C	005, 045, 057	
N/L	126	161	
126	N/C	077	
124	126	073, 081, 133	
126	128	089	
128	130	025	
126	128	085,113	
122	N/C	162	
126	130	145	

AK081, Kenai is renamed Kenai (including Soldotna). Soldotna was previously considered Other Alaska (AK177). Any members assigned to this location should be recoded to locality code AK081.

Kotzebue, AK093 is combined with Nome, AK101 for COLA.

Petersburg, AK113 is combined with Ketchikan, AK085 for COLA

Valdez, AK161 is separated from Unalaska, AK163 for COLA

COUNTRY:	(UV)	BURKINA	CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
NONE	102	999	

COUNTRY:	(CM)	CAMEROON	CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
118	120	999	

COUNTRY:	(CT)	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
122	124	999	

COUNTRY: (CD) CHAD			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
120	122	999	

COUNTRY: (CF) CONGO			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
142	N/C	999	

COUNTRY: (IV) COTE D'IVOIRE			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
110	112	999	

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
132	N/C	999	

COUNTRY: (ML) MALI			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
104	106	999	

COUNTRY: (MO) MOROCCO			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
NONE	102	999	

COUNTRY: (NG) NIGER			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
110	112	999	

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU			CHANGE CODE(S): E
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
124	126	999	

COUNTRY: (SG) SENEGAL			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
114	116	999	

COUNTRY: (TO) TOGO			CHANGE CODE(S): X
FROM	TO	LOCALITY	
114	N/C	999	

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.370645

COUNTRY (EG) EGYPT

CHANGE CODE(S): D

CLIMATE CODE: 3

UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE: 906

MOVE-IN HOUSING ALLOWANCE(MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS: 906

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.220751

				O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
EGYPT:	EG						
ALEXANDRIA	002			SAME AS CAIRO			
CAIRO	001	11325	11325	11325	11325	5792	5792

								E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
EGYPT:	EG							
ALEXANDRIA	002			SAME AS CAIRO				
CAIRO	001	5792	5792	5792	5792	5792	5792	5792

COUNTRY (IT) ITALY

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
ITALY:	IT						
LIVORNO (INCL CAMP DARBY)	035	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	930	930
PISA	059			SAME AS LIVORNO			

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1 E3</u>
ITALY:	IT							
LIVORNO (INCL CAMP DARBY)	035	930	930	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
PISA	059			SAME AS LIVORNO				
COUNTRY: (MO) MOROCCO								CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.091445								
COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY								CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000184								
COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY								CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000001								
COUNTRY (UK) UNITED KINGDOM								CHANGE CODE(S): D

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4/W5 /W4 O3E</u>	<u>O3 /W3 O2E</u>	<u>O2/W2 /W1/ O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
UNITED KINGDOM: 1,3,4/ YEOVILTON (INCL ILCHESTER) (E)	UK 676	N/C	N/C	725	725	725	725

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1 E3</u>
UNITED KINGDOM: 1,3,4/ YEOVILTON (INCL ILCHESTER) (E)	UK 676							
		725	725	725	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA								CHANGE CODE(S): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000830								
COUNTRY (VQ) VIRGIN ISLANDS								CHANGE CODE(S): D

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1 E3</u>
VIRGIN ISLANDS: VQ								
ST CROIX 1/	001	N/C	N/C	N/C	1700	1500	N/C	N/C

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
BRAZIL	2.5	2.698
BURKINA	680	670
CAMEROON	680	670
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	680	670
CHAD	680	670
CONGO	680	670
COTE D'IVOIRE	680	670
GABON	680	670
MALI	680	670
MOROCCO	11.2778	10.9355
NIGER	680	670
PARAGUAY	5260	5440
SENEGAL	680	670
TOGO	680	670
TURKEY	1475000	1650000
VENEZUELA	1110	1205

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.